

Torrance Boys Win Notice At College

Forrest McKinley, son of Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, and J. Andrew Fraser, formerly of that address, who are attending the state teachers college at Silver City, New Mexico, were members of a group of eight who won first prize at the annual stunt night entertainment given at the college February 1. Stunt night is sponsored by the Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatics Fraternity.

Writing Classes At the John Muir

Budding authors in Torrance, who have attended the creative writing classes presided over by Bert Mitchell Anderson, will be interested to know that he is conducting classes now at the John Muir junior high school, 60th and Vermont, every Tuesday from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Those who wish to join the classes are invited to do so.

HILMAR, Calif. (U.P.)—William Ahlem, dairyman, has perfected a new way of fencing his stock on pasture. The fence consists of one wire through which an electric current passes two seconds out of five. It is economical and easy to install, he said.

New Semester of Evening School Begins

With a new emphasis being laid on adult education at the behest of Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of schools, the Torrance evening high school opens the second semester of the academic year with 34 courses in 15 departments available to citizens of the district.

In an effort to meet the increasing demands for adult education toward a new social order to master present economic difficulties, the local high school offers the courses listed below from 7 to 9 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening. Credit toward high school graduation may be earned through attendance at the evening classes if arrangements are made at the beginning of the term.

No charge is made for enrollment in the courses which include: Monday and Thursday, arts and crafts, clay modeling, weaving, art needlework, drawing and design; Thursday, band; Monday and Wednesday, beauty culture; Wednesday, citizenship; Monday and Thursday, clothing, beginning or advanced, millinery; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, commercial, typewriting, beginning or advanced; shorthand, beginning or advanced; bookkeeping; machines, comptometer or Monroe.

Monday and Thursday, commercial law; Wednesday and Thursday, Diesel engine; Monday and Thursday, English, beginners, advanced, business English, or short story writing; Thursday, gardening; Monday and Thursday, mathematics, algebra, arithmetic, or geometry; Monday and Wednesday, physical training for men at the Civic Center; Thursday, physical training for women; Monday and Wednesday, Spanish; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, shop, woodshop, machine shop, mechanical drawing, or sheet metal.

Judge Tells Him



The "Rev." Rex W. Haskell, Seattle spiritualist, wonders what the future will bring as he gazes into his crystal ball after a Superior Court jury convicted him of slaying Mrs. Wilma Madden with a knife, allegedly because she failed to make good her promise to establish him in business as a commercial prophet. The judge told him something about the future.

Hints For Motorists

(The Herald today presents another of a series of instructive articles, based on recent court decisions concerning motor vehicle operation in California, as prepared by Ivan Kelson, Automobile Club of Southern California general counsel.)

Who wants to make a left hand turn from a main traveled highway into a private road? This is a question which one of our appellate courts considered in an opinion just released. The accident happened in the early evening on state highway 99 in the open territory. The defendant was driving a light truck and the plaintiff a heavy truck. The driver of the light truck knew there was a machine behind him because he saw the reflection of lights in his rear vision mirror. Nevertheless, when he crossed the private road into which he wanted to turn, he made this movement without giving any signal and without determining with reasonable accuracy how far behind the approaching heavy truck was. The result was a collision between the trucks, both overturning.

The court found it was true that the driver of the truck failed to give any signal of his intention to make the left turn. The driver of the light truck contended that his duty was with respect to vehicles ahead of him and not behind him. The appellate court pointed out, however, that Section 130 (a) of the California Vehicle Act "clearly places a duty upon the driver who contemplates turning upon the highway to first ascertain if such movement can be safely made, with reference both front and rear, and if not to wait until it can be made in safety, and then indicate by a signal his intention so to do." The court said also: "One driving in the rear of another car has the right to assume that a motorist will obey the law of the road and is not bound to anticipate that a car will leave its proper side and cross the highway, at least when there is no intersection of public highways, and nothing to lead one in the exercise of reasonable care to foresee such action."

The defendant tried to make out that the driver of the truck behind him was negligent because he did not sound his horn indicating an intention to pass, but the court said: "It is quite apparent that the proximate cause of the collision was not the omission of the plaintiff (driver of the truck behind) to sound his horn, but the failure of defendant (driver of forward truck) to obey the rule prescribed in section 130 (a) of the California Vehicle Act."

Series of Card Parties Create Enthusiasm

Forty ladies attended the card party given by February Guild of the Catholic Church of the Nativity in their guild hall, Engracia avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for high scores in bridge were won by Mesdames A. C. McMurray and J. W. Sullivan, and a prize for low score by Mrs. M. C. Brumell. Prizes in 500 were won by Mesdames Susie Conter, Joe Brissinger, and a prize for low score by Mrs. Madden, of Lomita. This party was the first of a series of three arranged by the February Guild. The second party will be held Wednesday, February 20, and the third, Wednesday, February 27. All tables are retained by the committee. When scores for the three games are added the winners will receive a grand prize for the highest score in bridge and the highest in 500. Lovely prizes are awarded at each party so those who failed to attend the first will find a welcome at the second party when competition will be keen.

CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m. Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

El Prado and Manuel. Kemp J. Walker, pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school hour. Harry Sweet, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Men's Bible class. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship service. Sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League for young people. 7:30 o'clock, evening church service. Concluding message in series on the home. Subject, "Rebuilding the Temple of Home Religion." Impressive tableau scene and musical setting.

Sunday night, February 23. Dr. Elmer E. Helms will conduct a big evangelistic service.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington avenues. O. D. Vander, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. A brief message by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington avenues. Phone 77-M. George Elder, pastor. 9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent. Morning service, 10:50 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the evangelistic service. Young people's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., "World Friendship" study series.

Friday evening, this week, annual dinner meeting and election of officers of the Torrance Men's Bible Class will be held in their new classroom, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Mechling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Topic, "The Blessings of the Kingdom."

Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, youth rally at the Angelica Lutheran church, West 14th and Burlington, Los Angeles, California. The young people are urged to attend. A good program and delightful fellowship awaits you. Evening service, 7:00 o'clock. Choir rehearsal on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE

Former Dominguez Bldg., 1203 El Prado. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 1208 El Prado.

Lomita Churches

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Brethren street, Lomita. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

WALTERIA COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL Rev. August Hammock, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Spiritual food for the saints, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic and prophetic messages, 7:30 p. m. Monday, an old-fashioned prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, children's church at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, deep Bible teaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday, young people's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2341 255th street, Lomita. T. C. Colwell, acting pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., at 2341 255th street.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Lomita boulevard. Father O'Keefe, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Torrance Bible Class Meets Tomorrow

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Torrance Men's Bible class will be held in their new class building, Engracia at Arlington avenues, tomorrow, beginning at 6:30 p. m., sharp. "The primary purpose of the annual meeting is to look ahead. Once every year we stop to take inventory of our spiritual and material strength. The annual meeting to be held Friday evening, this week, will be the very best in recent years, for the class has made a notable record this past year," said Rev. George Elder, class teacher.

"The program will include community singing, several musical numbers, reports and a short business session. Plans for the new year will also be projected. Games, songs and contests will be featured at the close of the business session."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar, 1423 El Prado. Sunday services: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock. Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Week day services as announced.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Theatre. Harry F. Elder, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God." This command from I Chronicles is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Lesson-Sermon includes this verse from Proverbs, "He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whose trusteth in the Lord, happy is he." These verses from the Psalms are included also: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. . . Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy: thy right hand therefore shall be pleased for evermore. . . Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God." Among the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are the statements: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained, and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul. Higher enjoyments alone can satisfy the cravings of immortal man."

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steel frame building is less than that of masonry or brick, and is only slightly in excess of good wooden construction. Absolute surety against termites, vermin and natural catastrophe are assured in metal houses, which actually means a financial saving," stressed Eberhart.

It was pointed out that the intended schedule of producing 10,000 such steel frame houses for Southern California building, as aided by the HOLC, would prove an immediate boost to production at the Torrance mills of the Columbia Steel corporation. The present capacity would be exceeded and would demand additional milling facilities.

Eberhart stated that the building of such a number of metal dwellings in this area would mean additional employment to local workers, as 5000 tons of hot-rolled steel, all of which would be manufactured in Torrance, would be required.

"The advantages of steel construction are three-fold," the steel executive said. "For its ultimate value, for its architectural and financial practicability, and for its economy, steel construction is ideal for a temperate area of the nation of Southern California."

He hastened to correct any false conception of steel buildings being mere models, manufactured in wholesale form similar to automobile production. Without additional cost, any steel building could be absolutely distinctive from any other ever conceived, he declared.

At Del Monte, Emmett maintained that the need of 750,000 new homes a year in the nation to keep pace with normal growth, gives a large field for steel construction, and offers a vast opportunity for an impetus to the industry.



Rev. Stewart P. MacLennan, above, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood, will speak at the annual meeting of the Cantelina valley brotherhoods at the First Methodist church in Redondo Beach, next Thursday night.

Brotherhoods To Gather Feb. 21

With Dr. Stewart P. MacLennan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Hollywood, speaking, the church brotherhoods of Torrance and others from Centinella valley will gather next Thursday night, February 21, at the First Methodist church in Redondo Beach, Broadway and Torrance boulevards.

Torrance will be represented by a large number of brotherhood members, while representatives from other communities of the area are also expected to be in full force.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Musical numbers will augment the program.

Freak Prune Tree

ANTIOCH, Calif. (U.P.)—Many trees in California have blossomed out of season this year, but Andrew Vargo claims to have the prize freak of the state. A prune tree at his home blossomed in the fall and now is bearing ripened fruit.

Torrance to Be Host To County Municipalities

With all incorporated towns of Los Angeles county being represented, the 49th monthly meeting of the League of California Municipalities will be held at the Woman's club on Engracia avenue next Thursday evening, February 21, according to A. H. Bartlett, city clerk of Torrance.

The meeting will be especially important to residents of the community because of the scheduled report on recent state legislation of interest to taxpayers and business men, according to Bartlett.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, while the business session will take up at 7:30 o'clock. Those who wish to make reservations are asked to contact the city clerk's office by February 18.

New Dance Hall To Open

Demands for another dance hall in the vicinity will be granted with the opening Saturday of the Gardena Friendly Club, formerly the California ballroom, at 14808 South Western avenue, according to Mrs. Lillian Willard, proprietor.

Dancing may be enjoyed every evening at the club by adults and young folks, declares Mrs. Willard, stressing the fact that neither liquor nor persons under the influence of intoxicants will be allowed on the premises. Duane Winkler's orchestra has been secured to furnish dance music.

Flower Warning Is Given

Warning that it is a state offense to maliciously destroy wild flower life, Mayor Scott R. Ludlow yesterday called upon residents of the community to co-operate in conserving the blossoms which are now appearing in the Torrance area.

Violation of the regulation calls for arrest with the suspect being subject to a large fine or a jail sentence, he pointed out.

School District Costs Are Made Known

Maintenance cost for each pupil that attended school in the Los Angeles city elementary schools last fiscal year was \$97.48, according to the annual report of the board of supervisors on file today.

Comparison of the costs per pupil in each of the 140-odd elementary school and the 25 high school districts shows a variation of from \$275.03 per pupil for the Llewellyn district, near Bellflower, down to \$53.49 for the Sulphur Springs district, north of Saugus. In the Los Angeles city high school district, which includes Torrance, the total cost per pupil was shown to be \$143.49. Throughout the 25 high school districts, the cost varied from \$255.97 per pupil in El Segundo district down to \$108.99 for the Compton Union high school district.

Of the \$97.48 that it cost to educate each elementary pupil in the elementary district, \$78.48 was for instructional expense and \$18.01 was for "other expenses" the table of comparisons stated. Highest instructional cost was \$185.02, in the Llewellyn district. Lowest instructional cost was \$38.40, in the Mountain View district at El Monte, which district takes in Ruth Home.

The total cost per pupil in some of the other nearby districts was shown by the report to be as follows:

Redondo Beach, \$82.81; Palom Verdes, \$134.09; Hermosa Beach, \$90.96; Redondo Union high school, \$201.16.

In the five junior college districts, Long Beach had the highest cost at \$213.60 per pupil, while Pasadena was low with \$156.09. Compton's cost per pupil was \$205.24, that for Glendale was \$185.38, and the total cost of educating each pupil in the Los Angeles junior college was \$165.85, or next to the lowest, it was shown by the report.

Copies of the annual report may be obtained free of charge at the

Salesmen Wanted . . .

Dodge and Plymouth going over big, January 1935 showed 700 per cent increase over January 1934. We can use two good men right now. Must be experienced and preferably actively engaged in selling automobiles at present.

Walter G. Lynch 312 South Catalina Avenue, Redondo

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